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## Intimations.

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SOLE AGENTS IN  
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A. S. WATSON & CO. LTD.

Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 793

**TAI KWONG CO.,**  
109, Des Voeux Road Central.

**GASOLINE LAMPS**  
and  
**WELSCH MANTLES.**  
Hongkong, June 14, 1907. 1017

## NOTICE.

ALL Outstanding Claims against THE SAVOY, LIMITED, must be sent in to the Liquidator No. 13, Queen's Road Central by the 30th September, 1907.

QUAN HING,  
Liquidator.

Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 1638

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

## NOTICE.

### INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the SECOND and FINAL CALL of 215 Sterling per Share on the NEW ISSUE OF SHARES will be payable on the 1st October next.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 1636

**HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August; of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

W. ARMSTRONG,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 20, 1907. 1616

**ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.**

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held in the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 6 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,  
G. G. FRANKLIN,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 23, 1907. 1627

**HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the H.K.O.C. Pavilion (by kind permission) on TUESDAY, the 1st October next, at 5.15 p.m.

T. C. GRAY,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 23, 1907. 1629

## NOTICE.

THE Sale by Public Auction of THE REMAINING PORTION OF SUBSECTION 1 OF SECTION 1 OF THE RECLAMATION TO MARINE LOT No. 10, (comprising Nos. 27, 29 and 31, Des Voeux Road Central) which was to take place on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at Messrs HUGHES & HUGHES' Auction Rooms, has been POSTPONED until further notice.

EVANS & HARTSON,  
Solicitors for the Vendors.

Hongkong, September 21, 1907. 1623

**CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LD.**

Hair Dressers, Wig Makers  
and Perfumers.

**ELECTRIC MASSAGE**  
(FACE OR SCALP)  
at the Shop, or elsewhere by special arrangement.

Hongkong, September 2, 1907. 1416

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19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

FURNITURE AND PHOTO GOODS  
STORE.

Photographic Goods of Every  
Description in Stock.

Developing and Printing Undertaken.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1907. 1299

## Business Notices.

**W. S. BAILEY & CO.**  
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WORKS:

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Offices & Stores:

No. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD

**HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO  
AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.**

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND  
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

### Hongkong-Canton Line.

s.s. HONAM, 2,383 tons, Captain S. Bell Smith.

s.s. FOYAN, 2,388 tons, Captain H. Irwin Black.

s.s. PATSHAN, 2,260 tons, Captain C. Lloyd.

s.s. KINSHAN, 1,995 tons, Captain B. Branch.

s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,998 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 10 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).

Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday excepted).

The S.S. FOYAN will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m. from Queen Street Wharf West, returning from Canton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8.30 a.m.

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### Hongkong-Macao Line.

s.s. SUI AN, 1,651 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.

s.s. SUI TAI, 1,651 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and at 2 p.m. from the Company's Wharf. On Sundays Special Cheap Excursions, leaving Hongkong at 9 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and from Macao at 5 p.m.

Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The S.S. SUI AN and SUI TAI will not run on SUNDAY next.

### Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 319 tons, Captain W. Reynolds.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 p.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. & C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE IRDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

### Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. SALNAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Wilton.

s.s. NANNING, 588 tons, Captain A. McKinnon.

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## Business Notices.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED**  
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**BELL'S ASBESTOS**

THE MOST RELIABLE PACKING FOR MARINE ENGINES.



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NEW STOCK OF ENGLISH MADE  
**SHOOTING BOOTS**

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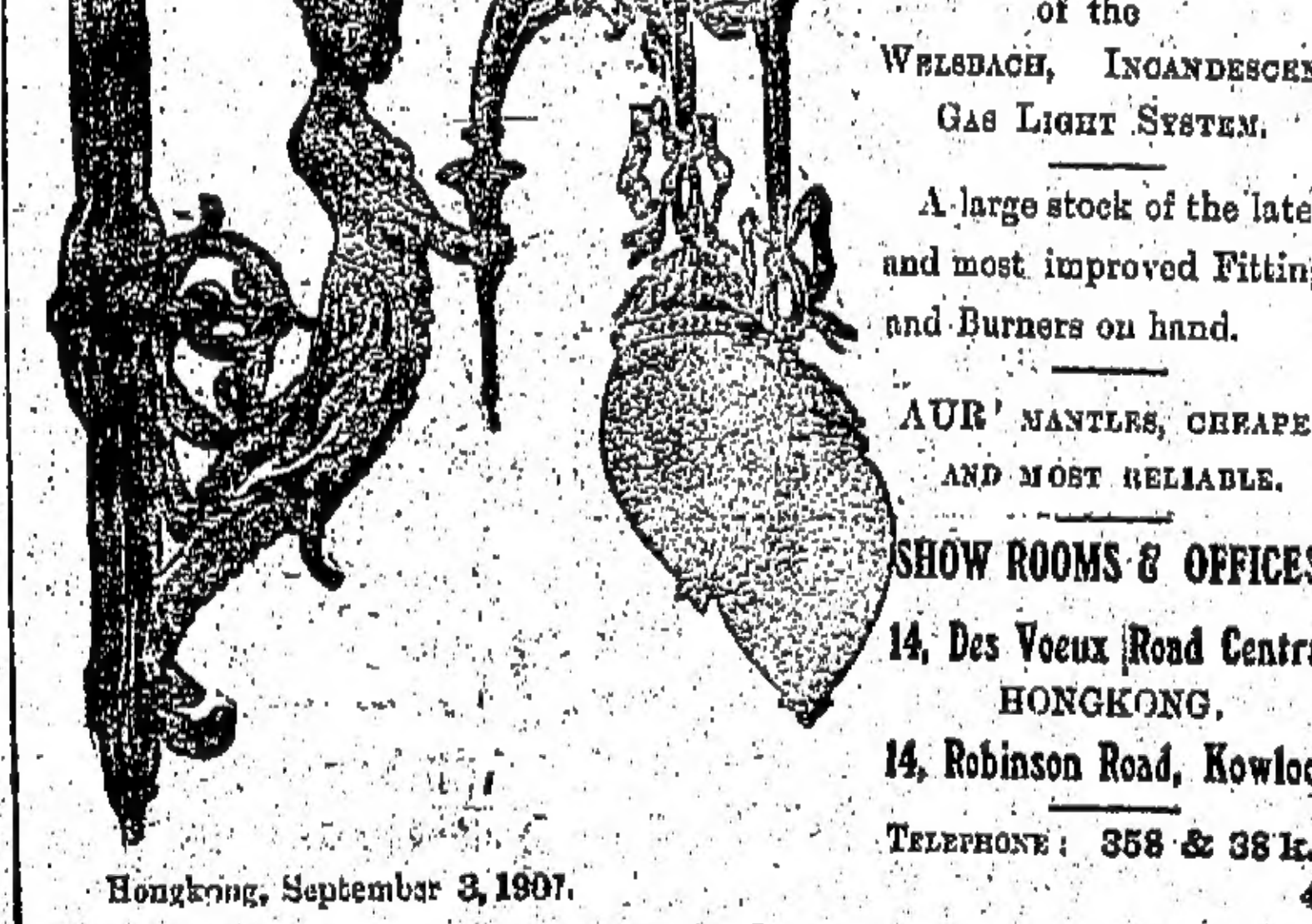
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**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
Hongkong, August 31, 1907. 2040

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The Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Co.



Hongkong, September 3, 1907.

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All kinds of Cases of any size, shape, or weight sent to all parts of the world. Duty and all other charges can be prepaid, if desired, so that they are delivered absolutely free.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1907. 1049

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SWATOW DRAWN-WORK  
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Wholesale & Retail.  
All kinds of Drawn-Work, Embroidered, Plain Cloth, Fawn-Ware and Lace, &c., &c.  
No. 35, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  
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Hongkong, September 4, 1907. 1433

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27, 28 and 29, LES YUEN STREET (WEST)  
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DEALERS IN  
All Sorts of COFFEE, BRASS, STEEL, IRON WARE, &c.  
STEEL GIRDERS AND TEES.  
CORRUGATED IRON, FIG IRON, &c.  
Suitable for  
SHIPS, ENGINEERS AND HOUSE BUILDERS.  
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**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.**

**PORTLAND CEMENT**

In Casks of 375 lbs, net, \$4.50 per Cask, ex Factory.

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EVERYTHING GREATLY REDUCED.

**NEW AUTUMN SUITS**

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PRICKLY HEAT LOTION AND POWDER  
SAFE REMEDIES FOR ALLAYING THE IRRITATION.

**SUN GLASSES**  
IN GREAT VARIETY

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A RELIABLE DISINFECTANT  
Pints Tins 50 Cents; One Gallon Tins \$2.

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**REMINGTON**

**TYPEWRITERS**

WITH ALL REQUISITES.

**SIEMSEN & CO.,**  
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Hongkong, March 2, 1906

(UNDER ROYAL PATRONAGE).

**MEE CHEUNG, ART PHOTOGRAPHER.**

NEW STOCK.  
Kodak Developing Tanks and Powders. All Sizes of Films,  
Johnson & Son's Various Developers,  
Ilford Self-toning Papers, etc., etc.

Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 1768

**BREWER & Co., Limited.**

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Letter Wallets; Pocket Books; Frames; Cigarette Cases;  
Blotters; Card Cases; Inkstands; Office Bells; Rulers; Elastic  
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THE GRAVITY STYLE PEN, ONLY \$1.50. Excellent Quality.

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**VERMOUTH COCKTAIL**  
AND  
**GIN COCKTAIL.**

\$1.00.....Per Quart Bottle.

**Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,**  
16, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.



## Intimations.

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WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.  
HOTEL MANSIONS.

NEW SELECTIONS OF  
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,  
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.  
LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.  
G. FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND  
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ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER.

## M. MUMEYA,

JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.  
ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER  
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ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.  
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Old Machines Renovated. Terms Very Moderate.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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THE DRAGON CYCLE CO.,  
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Hongkong, February 16, 1907.

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## PILLS & OINTMENT

Should be in every Home.

### The Pills & The Ointment

CURE INDIGESTION, CURES SPRAINS, WOUNDS,  
BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, SORES, SKIN ERUPTIONS,  
CONSTIPATION, AND COMPLAINTS OF  
FLATULENCE, DIZZINESS, & THE CHEST AND THROAT.

RECOMMENDED AND  
USED BY ALL GOOD NURSES.

Manufactured only at 78, New Oxford Street (late 533, Oxford Street, London).

## DINNEFORD'S

The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the  
Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion,  
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The Physician's  
Cure for Gout,  
Rheumatic Gout  
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Safest and most  
Effective Agent  
for  
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## THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT

where Eno's 'Fruit Salt' has been taken in the earliest stages  
of disease it has in innumerable instances prevented a serious  
illness. The effect of

## ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT'

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CAUTION.—Examine the wrapper and see that it is marked ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT'.  
Beware of cheap imitations. The wrapper of the genuine 'Fruit Salt' is marked  
'ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT' WORKS, LONDON, E.C. 4'.  
Solely by Chemists and Stores everywhere.

**WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH**  
**WELLINGTON SILVERSMITHS**  
**BLACK LEAD SOAP FOR CLEANING PLATE**  
**POLYBRILLIANT METAL POMADE**  
NEVER BECOMES DRY, HARD LIKE OTHER METAL PASTES  
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## Intimations.

## MITSU BISHI GOSHI KWAISHA

(MITSU BISHI CO.)

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## AGENCIES:

YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.  
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SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takasima,  
Ochi, Shimon, Naniwa, and Kani-  
Yamada Collieries and also Hojo Colliery,  
which will shortly be ready to produce on a  
large scale the best Buzen Coal.  
The Head and Branch Offices and  
Agencies of the Company will receive any  
order for Coals produced from the above  
Collieries.

T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong,  
No. 2, FREDERICK STREET.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1906.

## STOCKTAKING

A FEW SHOP-BOILED MACHINES  
AT AUCTION PRICES.  
SINGER SEWING-MACHINE CO.,  
72A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, September 5, 1907.

## THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Com-  
pany's Office, on SATURDAY, the 28th  
September, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the General Man-  
agers, together with a Statement of Accounts  
to 30th June, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to  
the 28th September, both days inclusive.  
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY  
YEARLY MEETING of Share-  
holders in the above Company will be held  
at the COMPANY'S TOWN OFFICE, 2, Lower  
Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY,  
the 14th October, at 12.30 p.m., for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors and Statement of Accounts to  
31st July, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 28th Sept. to  
14th October, 1907, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
M. MANUK,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, September 21, 1907.

## YUET HAN RAILWAY CO., LTD.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY  
of 50,000 (Fifty Thousand) AUSTRALIAN  
HARD WOOD SLEEPERS Com-  
posed of

MURRAY RED GUM  
RED MAHOGANY  
WHITE do.  
GREY BOX  
TALLOW WOOD  
BLACK BUT  
WHITE STRINGY BARK  
RED do.  
TURPENTINE  
BLUE GUM.

all in equal proportional quantities.  
Size of Sleepers: 8 ft. long by 9 in. wide  
by 5 in. thick.

Price in Hongkong currency C.I.F.  
Wongshu Railway wharf, Canton.  
Delivery to be completed at the end of  
February, 1908. Tenders to be opened in  
the Railway Co.'s Head Office, Canton,  
Monday, the 14th October, 1907, at 2 p.m.

All Sleepers must be accompanied by a  
Government Certificate.  
All Tenders must be accompanied with  
600 dollars.

The right to accept or reject any or all  
of the Tenders is reserved.  
THE KWONGTUNG MERCHANTS  
ASSOCIATION OF THE  
YUET HAN RAILWAY CO., LD.  
Canton, August 31, 1907.

## LABUAN COAL.

THE LABUAN COALFIELDS COM-  
PANY, LTD., are now prepared to  
bunker Steamers at LABUAN, with Good  
Fresh Quality LABUAN COAL, double  
screened and straight from the Mines.  
For further particulars, apply to  
BRADLEY & CO.,  
Agents.

Telegraphic Address:—  
'LABOR', LABUAN.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1907.

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1905,  
£17,837,119.  
Authorized Capital £2,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £2,000,000  
Paid-up Capital £2,000,000  
Fire Fund £3,386,720 19 8  
Life & Annuity Funds £13,768,898 8 8

Revenue: Fire Branch—£2,081,044 19 8  
Life & Annuity—£1,718,703 19 10  
Branches—£3,774,863 19 8

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and  
Life Departments are free from liability in  
respect of each other.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.

## JAPAN'S RICE CROP.

### An Optimistic Forecast.

The Japanese Department of Agriculture  
and Commerce has made public the follow-  
ing statement regarding the coming rice  
harvest:—The low temperature at the  
time of planting caused much anxiety.  
The temperature rose considerably, how-  
ever, in the middle of July, and this  
greatly helped the growth of the  
plants. The floods since Aug. 23 have  
damaged the plants in certain districts  
to some extent, but it is considered  
that there are bright prospects for the  
harvest in the north-eastern districts,  
Kwansai and Kiushu. According to an  
estimate made on August 27th, a week  
before the 210th day, the total harvest will  
amount to 50,301,242 koku, showing an  
increase of 8.8 per cent. over last year, and  
of 18.4 over an average year. The estimate  
as to Kwanto, however, is to a certain extent  
unreliable, as the floods were still in  
progress when it was prepared.

## FLOODS IN INDIA.

### Living On Roofs.

A Jajpur correspondent, writing to the  
"Statesman" on August 22, gives the fol-  
lowing description of floods in that part  
of Orissa:—A part of the country, 100  
miles in length and about 20 miles in  
breadth, has suddenly been changed into  
a vast sheet of water, and in that area all  
traces of human habitation have been  
totally wiped out. Harrowing tales of  
distress come from the interior. In some  
places whole families have been living on  
the house thatched for days together with-  
out food and exposed to a continuous  
biting wind and an incessant deluge of rain,  
and most of their household property and  
animals have been swept away by the  
floods: in others the local police rendered  
timely assistance and succeeded in saving  
the lives of some people by carrying them  
to places of safety. Houses with their un-  
fortunate occupants are reported to have  
been swept away by the flood in places  
where no help was available; but officially  
no loss of human life has as yet been re-  
ported. The loss of property and cattle is  
reported to be immense. The Sub-divisional  
Officer is doing his best to relieve the dis-  
tress of the people.

## MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN.

### Must Soon Withdraw.

Bishop Adwry, of South Tokyo, has  
contributed an interesting paper to the  
"Guardian" on the future of the Japanese  
Church. The time, he says, is past when  
men could be sent to teach the Japanese  
what the West thinks good for them;  
they are now employing religious teachers  
for themselves, and in accordance with  
their own requirements. The chief  
requisite is that a few first-rate theologians,  
willing to reside in Japan for at least five  
or six years, should give lectures of a high  
character to the missionary colleges  
can offer, and appealing to graduates  
of the Tokyo universities. The need is, in  
fact, for a complete divinity professoriate,  
to include at least five chairs, which should  
hold examinations, and be authorised to  
give certificates ranking with university  
degrees. The Bishop adds that the curse  
of a divided Christianity threatens the  
religious future of Japan, where the Chris-  
tian converts are of many types. It is  
certain, however, he says, that within a  
long time the foreign missionaries must  
withdraw, and there is a prospect that  
Japanese Christians, left to themselves,  
will to a large extent be drawn together.

## KEATING'S

## LOZENGES

### EASILY CURE

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One gives relief. An increasing sale  
of over 50 years is a certain test of  
their value. Sold in bottles everywhere.

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great commercial enterprises, by the  
use of Trade-news items supplied by our  
CLIPPING BUREAU. Chinese mer-  
chants can do the same if they follow  
American business news from more than  
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items to you while there is good prospect  
of supplying what is needed and doing  
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We can send you news and clippings on  
any line of business, or any subject and  
you will be able to know, IN ADVANCE, just  
what American business methods are like,  
and where there are openings for Chinese  
merchandise.

Suppose, for instance, you are a maker  
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## THURSDAY,

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Solicitors for the Mortgagee;

or to  
Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 12, 1907.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction,

## FRIDAY,

the 27th September, 1907, at 11 a.m., at  
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Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 24, 1907.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions from Dr. HUNTER, to sell by  
Public Auction,

## MONDAY,

the 30th September, 1907, commencing at  
2.45 P.M., at his Residence No. 9,  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, THE PEAK,—

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Particulars and Conditions of the Letting  
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NO. 14, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon.  
Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE Co., Ltd., Hongkong, August 13, 1907. 1321

**TO LET.**  
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
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Apply to CHATER & MODY, Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, June 18, 1907. 1035

**TO LET.**  
QUARNDON, the Peak; Furnished or Unfurnished.  
Apply, by letter, R. HEMMINGS, c/o Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 813

**TO LET.**  
NO. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.  
Apply to ARRATON V. APOAR & CO., 45, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, April 4, 1907. 389

**TO LET—(WELL FURNISHED).**  
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**TO LET.**  
A HOUSE in KUNTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.  
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FROM OCTOBER 1.  
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GODOWNS Nos. 98, 99A, 99 and 99A, PRAYA EAST.  
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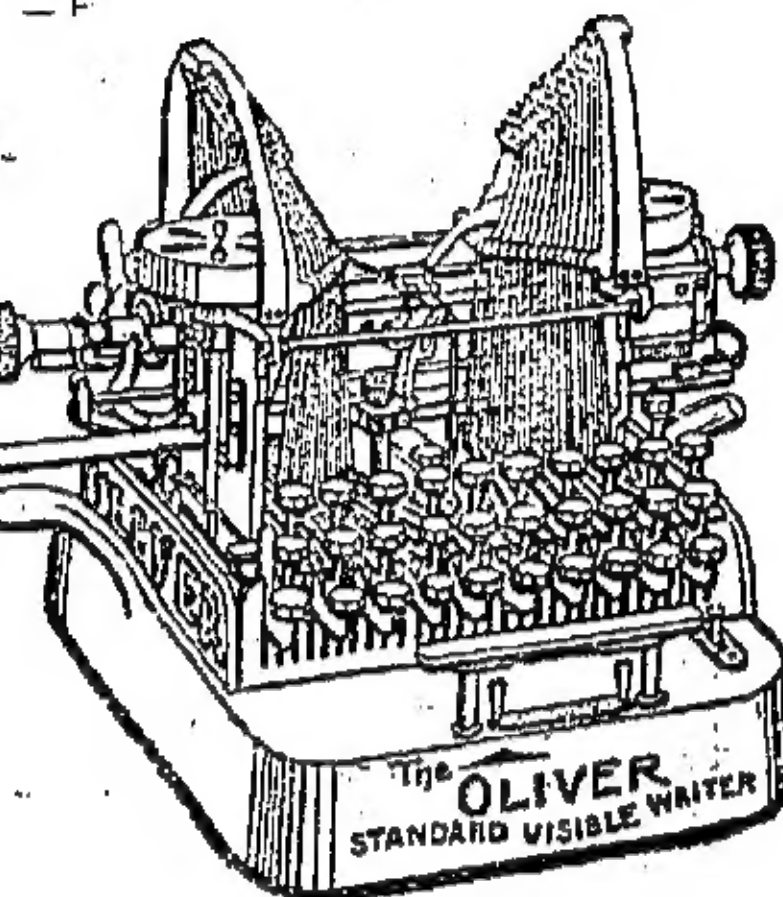
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Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., Ltd., Hongkong, July 13, 1907. 1149

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SEVEN LARGE ROOMS and GODOWN on the Canal Street, British Consession, SHAMEN.  
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SECOND FLOOR, No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
No. 38, CAINE ROAD.  
AUCTION ROOMS, No. 2, ZETLAND STREET.  
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## JAPAN'S CREDIT.

## Internal Loan Falls.

The issue of 15 million worth of Japanese Treasury bills proved a failure, so far as the general public was concerned, and the Bank of Japan had to take over the greater part of the bills, states the 'Japan Daily Mail' of Sept. 4. An attempt made by the Hypothec Bank to float 5 millions worth of premium bearing bonds of small dimensions has also been unsuccessful. From these facts it may be inferred that the easy state of the money market recently spoken of as likely to exist this autumn has not arrived. This state of affairs is attributed to two causes which are quite normal, namely, the demand for money in connection with the autumn silk crop and the need of capital for laying in the winter's stock of goods; and to two abnormal factors, namely the recent floods and the Hakodate fire.

## 6th. A WORD.

Mr Marconi, it is reported, has arranged to leave England for Canada on August 22 to inaugurate about September 12 a wireless telegraph service between the station just completed at Clifton, Ireland, and that now almost completed at Cape Breton, Canada.

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## THE DANCING FROG.

## And a De'uded Snake.

The 'Amrita Bazar Patrika' tells the following snake story:—'Lochman Mahato, a Kabi by caste, lives in the Seguna section of the town of Dinapore. Recently one night while he was sleeping with his wife and a child only two years old, the child dropped down from the bedstead, which fact they came to know shortly, after being roused by a hissing sound. On lighting a match they found to their great consternation a big cobra some four cubits in length, entwining the child. The whole neighbourhood was roused. Two hurricane lamps attached to the end of two bamboo sticks were placed in front of the snake from a distance and the child was rescued. The child kept up crying and occasionally striking the snake with his little fists, but the cobra did nothing but hiss, and cast occasional glances on the child, keeping a firm hold of it all the while. At last a plan was resorted to get rid of the snake. A frog was procured from a neighbouring well and a man getting on the frame of the ceiling kept it dancing by means of looks and string in front of the snake which had the desired effect. The snake let go its hold of the child and advanced to catch its prey when it was despatched by means of a spear.'

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## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Albatross*	despatch-boat	1700	12	3000	Comdr. E. La T. Latham	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	3000	Captain S. L. Vaughan Lee	Hongkong
Brantford	cruiser, 1st class	9700	—	—	—	Japan
Brantford	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. Davidson	Wellfleet
Brantford	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. Bamber	Hongkong
Brantford	river gunboat	1070	6	1400	Comdr. B. L. Majumdar	Wellfleet
Cherub	aloop	380	—	376	—	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	1070	6	1400	Comdr. C. D. S. Rakha	Hongkong
Cherub	torpedo boat destroyer	980	6	5700	Lieut.-Comdr. Grossen	Hongkong
Cherub	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. R. Nugent	Hongkong
Cherub	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwell	Hongkong
Cherub	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. Dikens	Hongkong
Cherub	cruiser, 1st class	280	6	3800	—	Hongkong
Cherub	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	14	30,000	Capt. Osell F. Thursty, R.N.	Japan
Cherub	cruiser, 1st class	616	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. Crabtree	Wellfleet
Cherub	cruiser, 1st class	9600	—	—	Capt. A. J. Tuke	Japan
Cherub	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. R. H. Vaughan	Wellfleet
Cherub	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lieut.-Comdr. J. Riddle	Hongkong
Cherub	river gunboat	86	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. C. G. Watson	Wellfleet
Cherub	river gunboat	86	2	240	Lt.-Com. Tieloll	Wellfleet
Cherub	river gunboat	86	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Tennyson	Yangtze
Cherub	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6500	—	Hongkong
Cherub	receiving ship	4800	6	—	Commodore Stokes	Hongkong
Cherub	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Godfrey	Hankow
Cherub	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. West	Shanghai
Cherub	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lieut.-Comdr. Stevenson	Hongkong
Cherub	torpedo boat destroyer	620	6	6300	Comdr. R. W. Glennie	Hongkong
Cherub	surveying ship	320	6	6300	Lieut.-Com. Cox	Hongkong
Cherub	torpedo boat destroyer	195	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simon	Upper Yangtze
Cherub	river gunboat	160	2	500	Lieut.-Com. Todd	Upper Yangtze
Cherub	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lieut.-Com. Jno. F. Knox	Upper Yangtze

\* Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir W. Arthur Moore, Commander-in-Chief.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Station.
Kaiser Franz Joseph	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4309	25	9000	Capt. Wilhelm Pachter	Yokohama
Admiral	French armored cruiser	1736	10	1700	Lieut. Fauré	Halifax
Admiral	French receiving-ship	3000	—	—	Lieut. Marle	Halifax
Admiral	French cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Fournier	Shanghai
Admiral	torpedo-boat	123	—	500	Commodore Kerthuel	Cape St. James
Admiral	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Andouard	Canton
Admiral	French cruiser	—	—	—	Comdr. Rogha	Shanghai
Admiral	French cruiser	645	10	1000	Lieut. Hne	Shanghai
Admiral	French cruiser	11,242	—	—	Lieut. E. E. E.	Shanghai
Admiral	French cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Tracou	Shanghai
Admiral	French sub-marine	350	7	308	Lieut. Coquelin	Salon
Admiral	French destroyer	—	—	—	Lieut. Thury	Salon
Admiral	French gunboat	200	6	308	Lieut. Forner	Salon
Admiral	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Lieut. Cornejo	Salon
Admiral	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Commodore Simon	Salon
Admiral	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Armbruster	Salon
Admiral	French gunboat	807	8	800	Lieut. de Chemin	Salon
Admiral	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Grillet	Shanghai
Admiral	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Lavelle	Hongkong
Admiral	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Relsach Werth	Hongkong
Admiral	French sub-marine	9437	8	6771	Lieut. Glorieux	Salon
Admiral	French battleship	1796	10	1700	Reserve.	Salon
Admiral	French gunboat	250	6	—	Capt. Dupire	Salon
Admiral	French gunboat	6150	23	4550	Capt. Terquem	Salon
Admiral	French gunboat	123	7	500	—	Hongkong
Admiral	German flag-ship	10,680	28	14,000	Lieut. Desvarenne	Canton
Admiral	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Captain Wilken	Kanagawa
Admiral	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Kisel	Hongkong
Admiral	German cruiser	3250	—	—	Comdr. von Posaodsky-Werner	Tientsin
Admiral	German gunboat	3250	10	1344	Comdr. von Reiklich and Panthen	Tientsin
Admiral	German gunboat	2800	—	—	Comdr. Balken	Hongkong
Admiral	German gunboat	400	—	—	Capt. Witzschel	Amoy
Admiral	German torpedo-boat	280	—	—	Lieut. Jakob	Tientsin
Admiral	German gunboat	800	10	1300	Lieut. Hesse	Tientsin
Admiral	German gunboat	223	6	1900	Comdr. von Koss	Hongkong
Admiral	German river gunboat	223	6	1900	Capt. Lieut. Fortsch	Canton River
Admiral	German river gunboat	223	6	500	Capt. Lieut. Toussaint	Yangtze River
Admiral	German river gunboat	—	8	500	Lieut. Richers	Yangtze River
Admiral	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Baron de Saint Pierre	Shanghai
Admiral	Portuguese gunboat	750	—	—	Captain Pedrosa	Macao
Admiral	U. S. gunboat	420	7	8000	Ensign A. K. Shoup	Philippines
Admiral	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Woodward	Japan
Admiral	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	600	10	808	Lieut. Irwin	Manila
Admiral	U. S. gunboat	8100	15	4500	Ensign Guy Wilcox	Hongkong
Admiral	U. S. cruiser	420	7	8000	Commodore Alex. Sharp	Hankow
Admiral	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. R. F. Jessop	Manila
Admiral	U. S. cruiser	2213	13	7500	Comdr. Gandy	Amoy
Admiral	U. S. cruiser	13,500	—	—	Capt. S. Stanton	Philippines
Admiral	U. S. gunboat	420	7	8000	Comdr. C. J. Bouch	Manila
Admiral	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Reserve.	Manila
Admiral	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Reserve.	Manila
Admiral	U. S. gunboat	560	10	6000	Lt.-Comdr. J. T. Jayne	Hongkong
Admiral	U. S. cruiser	3100	25	5400	Capt. Jas. Helm	Shanghai
Admiral	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1800	—	Shanghai
Admiral	U. S. gunboat	13,500	—	—	Capt. T. O. McLean	Manila
Admiral	U. S. battleship	13,500	—	—	Capt. R. R. Ingerson	Manila
Admiral	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Ensign J. W. Hayward	Cavite
Admiral	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Ensign A. B. Reed	Cavite
Admiral	U. S. gunboat	690	—	—	Comdr. Stedahl	Hongkong
Admiral	U. S. gunboat	4000	14	—	Lieut. C. R. Train	Hankow
Admiral	U. S. cruiser	8213	18	7500	Comdr. Hodge	Manila
Admiral	U. S. cruiser	13,500	—	—	Capt. E. F. Fletcher	Manila
Admiral	U. S. flag-ship	347	3	500	Capt. Milton	Manila
Admiral	U. S. gunboat	347	3	500	Lieut. F. L. Flancy	Hankow
Admiral	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1834	Commodore W. L. Rodgers	Manila



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General Memoranda.

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participating in the great "steal." The

portions of China taken by the Powers

more than Great Britain would have

been hermetically closed to American

trade. That danger has apparently

passed away for ever and the market in

China proper is open to anyone who has

the energy to seize the opportunity and

ability to suit himself to the conditions.

Mr. Wills is optimistic enough to believe

that there is as much opportunity in

Manchuria and Korea as in China itself.

On this point we are not disposed as

yet to give a decided opinion. So much

has been alleged against the policy of

the Japanese, particularly in Manchuria,

that we prefer to await more exact

information before we endorse the claim

that the commercial door is really being

kept open in the three provinces. But,

vest and rich as Manchuria is, it is but

thinly populated and the other portions

of the Empire are more likely to im-

mediately repay commercial enterprise.

That the possibilities of trade with

China are still very imperfectly under-

stood by the manufacturing countries of

Europe and by America is evident.

Japan has realised them, and, with

characteristic promptitude, she is assist-

ing her merchants to foster trade

between the two Empires. Her geo-

graphical position assists her but other

countries need not be discouraged. The

trade of China is much too gigantic for

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

We are informed that Mr. Hazeland is

not likely to be able to resume his magis-

terial duties before Monday next.

J. B. Willie, late chief clerk in the

freight department, and D. H. Spideninde,

late employed in the accountant's depart-

ment of the P. and O. office at Colombo,

are being tried for falsification of accounts.

Messrs Melchers and Co. inform us

that the N. D. L. steamer Prinz Ludwig,

which was booked to sail from her home

port on the 16th inst., was delayed by the

Antwerp strike until the 23rd, when she

sailed.

William Hill, a Finn, who is a cap-

tain on the s.s. Alcides, is a man of

resolution. He explained this to Mr. G. D.

Melbourne to-day before whom he appeared

to answer a charge of stealing some copper

and brass. Hill admitted that he sold it

and remarked that if he had been unable

to sell it he would have thrown it over-

board. Captain Cummings, master of the

Alcides saying he would take Hill on board

when the vessel sails Mr. Hazeland sen-

tenced, the accused to 15 days' imprison-

ment with hard labour.

Among the passengers by the Hainan

from coast ports are Mr. J. McGregor

Forbes and Mr. Richardson.

The marriage is announced from America

of David Chalmers Hutchison, eldest son

of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutchison, of Hong-

kong, and Shanghai, to Marjorie, only

COUNTRY TRAVEL IN

CHINA.

The Joys of a Passage Boat.

[By C. N.]

Chinese passenger boats are generally

wide, always shallow, eminently dirty, and

most crowded. They are generally arrang-

ed to carry three storeys of passengers and

one of cargo. Hence unnatural width is

absolutely necessary or they would be sunk

at their moorings—provided that the water

were deep enough, which is very seldom

the case.

When I say that a Chinese passenger

boat is crowded I have in my mind not

merely human bipeds. There are at times

almost countless others. I was travelling

in one lately, and in two large covered

baskets, not more than twelve inches from

my head—and I could not move any-

where except overboard—there were

stowed away not less than four hundred

dukkings. They had been so unfortunate

as to come into existence the day before,

by means of an artificial incubator. I dare

say they thought that life was hardly

worth living, if it were to be spent in a

cratio of this kind—two hundred of them.

They were peo-e-e-iting from the moment

they were put on board, till I left them,

just ten hours after. They must have pre-

ferred the quietness and solitude of the

egg to their rough and tumble life in

the crates. Then there were at least

five hundred full grown ducks, also in

river, with a steam launch, more than an

hour and nobody moved. Of course this

made it impossible for the passengers to

make the connection, at the end of the

journey with the ocean steamer and

come to Hongkong.

It was a lesson that the officials might

learn with profit to listen to the fierce

growls and maledictions of all classes of

passengers, and one could see that there

was latent and bitter discontent, if not

hatred with the whole lot. It is difficult

to think that there is no justification for this

animosity. Ultimately my indignation was

requested by the captain and the passen-

gers, and by this means we were allowed

"as a great favour" to leave anchor and

proceed. But we lost the connection and

this was the one thing that loomed large

amidst all "grace" and everything else.

THE CHAMPION BILLIARDIST.

Arrives this Week.

The champion billiard player, H. L.

Stevenson, is due in the Colony from

Australia by the steamer Empire. She is

scheduled to arrive on Friday morning.

On Friday evening Stevenson will play

exhibition games at the Hongkong Club

and on the following day he will play at

St. George's Club.

There will be two exhibitions at the Hong-

kong Club, one commencing at 5 p.m. and

one at 9 p.m. At St. George's Club there

will be one exhibition at 9 p.m.

The player opposed to Stevenson in all

THE NEW VICEROY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, September 25.

H. E. Chang is making special personal

investigation of all the new institutions in

Canton, the schools, the military organiza-

tions, etc. He is visiting all in person and

is questioning the head of each Board or

Committee as to the details of his respective

work. This should yield good results.

Tsai Wen has again been put in charge

of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs in the Vice-

roy's name, the position that he held under

Shun. He possesses at least two qualifica-

tions for his office, a good knowledge of the

English language, and a thorough acquaint-

ance with affairs in Canton.

COMING EAST.

A Liberal Lancer.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 27.

You will shortly have with you Captain

Kindred Smith, M.P. for Stratford-on-

Avon in the Liberal interest. He has got

into hot water with his Radical supporters,

for he does not go so far on Chinese

Labour, House of Lords, or other matters

as they wish, and a resolution has been

passed declaring that he has forfeited their

confidence. As, however, he is a

Lancaster officer who has seen hot work on

service, a little disturbance in the com-

paratively quiet arena of politics is not

disturbing him seriously.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## FREE FIGHT IN IRELAND.

## Nationalists Versus Sinn Feins.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, September 24.

Differences between the Nationalist party and the Sinn Feins resulted in a free fight in the Roscommon County Council.

Several members of both parties were badly hurt, but ultimately the police succeeded in restoring order.

## MOROCCO.

## A Battle Imminent.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, September 24.

Mouli Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, has arrived at Rabat.

Mouli Hafid, who proclaimed himself Sultan recently, left Marrakech on the 19th of September with six thousand men and a number of heavy guns.

He proceeded in the direction of Casablanca, but his objective is yet uncertain, as it is not known whether he intends to attack General Druze's forces or Abdul Aziz's.

## OBITUARY.

## Captain Grainger.

(From Our Correspondent.)

WUOHOW, Sept. 25.

Captain Grainger, of the river steamer Sami, died to-day in the Wesleyan Hospital from pneumonia.

## [REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

## TRUSTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, September 23.

The Chancellor of Mississippi has declared that the Cotton Compress Co. is an illegal Trust, and has given the Directors a year to wind up the business and withdraw.

The State Company has also been fined \$1,800,000.

It controls 31 Companies mostly in Mississippi.

## JAPANESE LABOUR IN THE YUKON.

LONDON, September 23.

77 Japanese miners have been arrested at Atlin, in the Yukon District.

Three hundred white miners forcibly put them on a ship for conveyance to American territory.

## THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN CONVENTION.

LONDON, September 23.

Ratifications of the Anglo-Russian Convention were exchanged to-day.

## AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, September 23.

Admiral Dewey strongly condemns the agitation regarding the surrender of the Philippines.

He says that if the Islands passed into the hands of Japan the latter would command every gateway to the Orient and completely shut out America both commercially and strategically.

The abandonment would mean that the United States would cease to have a diplomatic voice in Eastern affairs.

## YOUTHFUL MISCREANTS.

Two youngsters who shared 23 years between them appeared before Mr. O. D. Melbourne to-day to answer a charge of attempting to steal a watch chain valued at \$8. The owner of the chain was walking along Queen's Road West last night when one of the boys snatched the chain and he and his companion made off together. To discourage these precocious stealing propensities Mr. Melbourne ordered that the culprits should each receive twelve strokes of the birch.

The trial of Kwok Chiu and Tso On for murder in French Street concluded after we went to press last night. The first-named was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to seven years' gaol; the second being discharged.

## AGREABLY SURPRISED.

MANY sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## IMPERIAL CHINESE POST.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, September 25.

Minister Lu Hai Huan has been appointed by the Peking Government to control the Imperial Chinese Post.

Lu is to confer with Sir Robert Hart with a view to closing all other postal stations.

## WU TING FANG.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, September 25.

Wu Ting Fang has been re-appointed Chinese Minister to America.

[The rumour that Wu Ting Fang was likely to be re-appointed to the Chinese Legation in America appeared in our telegrams column on 21st September.—Ed., C.M.]

## SIR LIANG CHENG.

## President of Canton-Hankow Railway.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

CANTON, September 24.

The Board of Posts and Communications has wired that the appointment of Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng as President of the Canton-Hankow Railway has been sanctioned by the Throne.

## MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MACAO, September 24.

On the 22nd of September, the anniversary of the typhoon of 1874, which almost blotted out Macao, was commemorated by a well attended Thanksgiving Service in the Cathedral.

## THE RECENT TYPHOON.

The damage to the Electric Lighting Company's plant during the passage of the recent typhoon, is estimated at about \$10,000, and if the loss due to the consequent fall in the receipts be added, the company will suffer to the extent of about \$1,500. Two days after the typhoon, some of the insulators were dashed to pieces by lightning. While all lightning-flashes which pass over the city are registered in the works by a recording instrument, this, to which I refer, made itself felt particularly, by leaving a line across the whole breadth of the barogram.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mr. Ribeiro hopes to have everything completed by the 28th, including the erection of 1000 lamps to illuminate the Governor's Palace and portion of the Praya Grande, on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of the King and Queen of Portugal. In honour of this event, and to thank God for saving the King, there will be, first of all, a Thanksgiving Service at 10 a.m. on Saturday in the Cathedral. At 11 a.m. His Excellency Pedro Azevedo Coutinho will hold a levee at the Palace, and at 10 p.m. a ball will be given in the same establishment, the first that has been given for over three years. Invitations, on a large scale, were sent out a fortnight ago to civil, military, legal and ecclesiastical personages, as well as to consular, national and foreign residents. It is hoped that nothing, especially in the way of bad weather, will take place to damp what promises to be a series of interesting functions.

## LOTTERIES.

The agreement recently entered into between the Exchequer and Sir Tang and others for establishing the lotteries known as Paopao and Sanpio having been reversed, the Fazenda (Exchequer) advertised, on the 23rd of August, soliciting tenders, and intimating that on the 24th of September, the privilege of establishing the same lotteries would be granted to those who offered the highest figure. The report stage was begun and completed yesterday, the 24th, when not a single bid attended. The minimum fixed by the Fazenda was \$72,000. No doubt, the likely Chinese purchasers considered this figure too high.

## MACAO'S BUDGET.

From the Budget (Macao) for 1907-8, which has just arrived by last mail, we take the following items: The income is reckoned at Rs. 754,914,000 (540 Rs. equal 1 dollar). The expenditure is put down at Rs. 523,777,192, leaving a balance of Rs. 231,136,808. Under the head of expenditure is included the following: Rs. 14,900,000 for dredging the harbour. This amount is to be paid annually out of the local funds. Rs. 300,000 for Dr. Andrade, the Director of the proposed Bacteriological Laboratory. Dr. Andrade is one of the colonial surgeons now resident in Macao.

## LIGHTHOUSE CHANGE.

Perhaps the most unexpected news to many is the announcement that the old lighthouse situated on Mount Gup, which has cast its beams for so many years across the dark waters, is to be replaced, this year, by a more up-to-date lighthouse, to be built at Dai-ni, near the entrance to the inner harbour at a cost of Rs. 5,500,000.

## SPORTING.

## Hongkong Cricket League.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League was held yesterday afternoon in Mr. R. Hancock's office, when the following were present:—Messrs R. Hancock (Chairman), A. E. Asger (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Inspector Withers (Police), H. J. Jackson (Civil Service), A. O. Brown (Craigengower), Tang Chee (Kowloon) and T. O. Gray (Hongkong "A").

After the secretary had read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said he was glad to see there was a credit balance and in the event of no one present desiring to ask any questions he moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. A. O. Brown seconded, and in doing so he remarked that he wished to endorse the sentiments expressed in the report with respect to the Hon. Mr. T. Soremba Smith. When the league was instituted Mr. Smith helped them to a great extent and overcame the initial difficulties. In all the disputes which had arisen his judgment was always very sound and the success of the League was to a large extent due to Mr. Soremba Smith. The league, said Mr. Brown, was successful and it had added an additional interest in life to cricketers and cricket supporters and was practically responsible for the formation of two new clubs, Kowloon and the Police. Cricketers did not care for factory, so Mr. Brown thought he would only say that the president of the cricket club had been succeeded as president of the League by a captain of the Club (applause), and he was glad of it, because the objects of both organisations were identical (applause).

In putting the motion before the meeting Mr. Hancock thanked Mr. Brown for the remarks he had made concerning himself. They all knew he had the interest of cricket at heart and if he could do anything for the League they only had to say so and his services would be placed at their disposal.

The adoption of the report and accounts was carried with applause.

Mr. Asger proposed the election of Mr. R. Hancock as president for the ensuing season, which on being seconded by Inspector Withers, was carried enthusiastically.

On the motion of Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. T. C. Gray, Mr. Braithwaite was elected vice-president.

Mr. Hancock proposed the re-election of Mr. A. E. Asger as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Asger had the interest of the League at heart. He had worked well in the past and was not unwilling to serve in the future. He did not think they could get a better man.

On Mr. Tang Chee seconding, the motion was carried amid applause.

Mr. Asger returned thanks and said what- ever he could do for the League he would.

A suggestion from Inspector Withers as to adopting the home system of scoring led to some discussion, the majority present being in favour of the proposal. However, it was pointed out that fourteen days' notice had to be given of a change in the rules and Inspector Withers gave notice that he would move in fourteen days' time that the system of scoring be altered to that in force at home.

Mr. H. J. Jackson seconded and the motion was carried.

It was decided that entries for the League competition should close on October 2, and that the annual match between the League and the Hongkong Cricket Club should take place during the Chinese New Year holidays (i.e. Tet), a two days' match, or on the following Saturday, a one day's match, to commence at 11 a.m.

Mr. Chee raised the question of appointing League umpires, but it was pointed out that the question had been raised annually without getting any solution. In consequence it was decided to allow the matter to stand where it did, each team to supply their own umpire.

The meeting then adjourned.

## Regimental Aquatics.

The members of the Middlesex Regiment are at present carrying out a programme of sports at the new Naval Dock.

Yesterday a 50 yards' race was started, the heats being won by Bandman Rount, 1st heat; Lance-Cpl. Clarke, 2nd heat; Lance-Cpl. Heather, 3rd heat. The diving event was won by Bandman Rolfe. Lance-Cpl. West being second. A 100 yards' race was won by Bandman Rolfe, Lance-Cpl. Clarke being 2nd and Private Reid 3rd.

## THE YUNNAN RAILWAY.

The Yunnan Railway is progressing steadily, so that there is every chance of the section stretching from Laoyai to Lian-hai being completed next month. The line then will be forty-seven miles within Chinese territory.

Great difficulties will certainly be encountered while the rails are being laid from there to Mong-tse, which, it is expected, will be completed about the end of 1908. Should nothing untoward happen, the line will reach Yunnanfu, the capital of the province, in 1910, as provided for in the contract.

## TAKE THE POSTMASTER'S WORD FOR IT.

MR. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Indiana, U.S.A., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

## TO CUT A DASH.

## China's New Minister to London.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 27.

The arrival of the new Chinese Ambassador, Li Chin Fan, is awaited with interest by the Chinese Colony in London, and he is expected to cut a bigger figure than did Wang Ta Siah, the late Chinese Minister. Not that the latter was any sort of a stupid person, but he was seriously handicapped by his lack of knowledge of English, and his appointment caused surprise on that account.

When he attended public gatherings he went through the ceremonies looking very bored, but anything but a formidable person, and his very silence and abstraction made him particularly interesting to the female part of the social circle who "just love mysteries." I have often heard ladies of this type expressing a wish to know just what lay behind that face mask with its almost perpetual sad smile.

Moreover, the London Chinese expect the new Minister to cut more of a dash with his money, for he is reputed to be very rich. His relations with Li Hung Chang also add to the interest with which he is regarded.

## AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOY, Sept. 18.

At a general meeting of the Amoy Horticultural Society held at the Amoy Club on Saturday afternoon last, 14th, it was decided to hold the autumn flower show of chrysanthemums and other flowers on the Kulangsa Cricket Ground on or about Nov. 15th. A schedule is being printed, and a subscription list will be sent out ere long. Mr. W. Kruse, of Messrs. Pseudog and Co., is now the Hon. Secretary.

## THE AMOY GOLF CLUB.

On the same afternoon a general meeting was held at the Amoy Club of the Amoy Golf Club, when Mr. H. F. Renkin, Esq., was again chosen Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and the accounts for the past year were passed.

## RECREATION.

Another lawn tennis handicap, this time of men's doubles, was concluded last Friday afternoon on the tennis lawn, by Messrs Wallace and Wylie beating Messrs. Boyce and Fletcher, by 9-6 and 6-1.

There may be yet one more tennis handicap, mixed doubles, but it is not yet fixed up. With the advent of cooler weather, some more cricket matches may take place on Saturday afternoons; if enough players can be obtained to make up two elevens.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION.

It may perhaps interest some of our readers to hear of a very successful Christian Endeavour Convention of Chinese Societies just held. More than 20 different societies were represented, and delegates to the number of at least 100 were present, besides large numbers of Amoy and Kulangsa Christians. Several women and girls' Societies also were represented. The meetings lasted for four days, commencing on Thursday, Sept. 12th, and concluding on Sunday, 16th. All but one of the meetings were held in the large-sized London Mission Church near the Recreation Ground on Kulangsa. In the morning from 9 to 12, afternoon from 2.30 to 4, and in the evening from 8 to 9.30. While the time from 4 p.m. onwards to dusk was spent in different forms of recreation, except, of course, on the Sunday. Both foreigners and Chinese took part, and the meetings were well attended and enthusiastic. Indeed, the Committee are to be congratulated upon the excellence of all arrangements, both for meetings and for hospitality, as everything went through without a hitch. An efficient male choir of Chinese young men led the singing, and did it remarkably well. On the Sunday afternoon an united communion service was held, conducted by the Rev. J. Watson, and the Church was full to overflowing with a reverent congregation that could not have numbered less than 850 in all. There can be no doubt that the Christian Endeavour Movement has taken deep root among the Chinese Protestant Christians, and it is harnessing the life, strength, and talent of the young men and women of the churches in a way for which we cannot be too thankful.

## THE KULANGSA MILK SUPPLY.

It is a standing difficulty here to get hold of good milk at a reasonable price. Every now and then samples are sent down to Hongkong to the Government Analyst to be investigated, and more often than not, the milk is found to be highly watered. It is therefore a distinct feather in the cap of the "Kulangsa Milk and Dairy Produce Company," when it obtains so satisfactory a report from the Hongkong Analyst as is just to hand, in which it is represented as saying, "I am of opinion that all these samples are genuine milk."

Mr. T. C. Nicholls, who is the manager of this Co. is to be congratulated upon this report, which is dated Sept. 12th, 1907. In addition to the above, three Chinese dairies are similarly praised; but two others are blamed for adding water, and have been fined, one \$100 and the other \$50.

## A SHILLING SAVED REPRESENTS TEN EARNED.

THE average man does not save a penny, and he must spend nine shillings in living expenses for every one saved. Sometimes a few pence properly invested, his buying needs for his garden, will save several times the amount later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but little and a bottle of it in the house often saves a large doctor's bill. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

## NEW PICTURES.

## Change at the Cinematograph.

To-night only a special series of pictures will be shown at the Cinematograph exhibition, Wiemann's Rooms. A complete change of new films for one night only is possible owing to the agent of the company, passing through the Colony, allowing some of his samples to be shown. The programme will include a specially good film "A Slave's Love," whilst others of great excellence are "The Servant Hypnotist," "The Marine Juggler," "The Dancing Swine," "The Nurse's Strike," "The Red Spectra," "A Froo Pass," "A Bear Hunt" and "Life's Reality." This series includes both grave and gay pictures, and should be seen. All the films are beautifully portrayed and are shown without the annoying flicker usually associated with cinematographs.

## CHINESE BRIBERY AT SALINA CRUZ.

## Belgian Consul Imprisoned.

From a Spanish exchange printed at Mexico City we take the following:— On the 2nd of this month, the Jefe Politico of Tehuantepec, accompanied by his Commandant of Police, Isaac Suarez, Dr. R. Medina, as ordered by the Judge of the District, Crescencio Carreno. The Delegate was giving punitive to a steamer at the time, and the order was served on board the said steamer. All the afternoon and night of the 2nd they remained in Salina Cruz, the Jefe as well as the Commandant without knowing why, and it was not until the following day, Sunday, 3rd, that they took the prisoner to Tehuantepec, where he was at once placed in solitary confinement in a cell of the public gaol, at the disposition of the Judge of the District.

It is rumoured vaguely that Dr. Medina has been accused before the Circuit Court, owing to his being the Consul of Belgium, but now that he has been degraded from this post, he remains at the disposition of the Court of the District of Tehuantepec. It is known that the old Company, China Commercial S. S. Co., paid him money so that he should inflict the greatest possible damage to the new Company, the Eng Hok Fong S. S. Co., for transporting Chinese immigrants; that he collected \$30 each from the passengers that this new Company landed, and which numbered about 400, telling them that this tax was imposed because they were affected with trachoma, and that if they did not pay the \$30 they would return them to China. The Chinese, submitting, paid the \$12,000 demanded of them, and in the following manner:—

\$8,500 in bills and gold, and \$3,500 with a house which appears to have been sold by a Chinaman and bought by Mr. Luna, the Municipal President of Salina Cruz.

It is also said that the Chinese presented Dr. O. Gonzalez, at the instigation of Dr. Medina, and as a sort of present for his labours, with two bank bills of \$500 each. But this honourable Doctor, on arrival at the City of Mexico, told all that was happening in the Delegation at Salina Cruz, and handed over to the Superior Board of Health the \$1,000 with which they had thought to buy him, consequently the Board ordered him to return at once to Salina Cruz and obtain all the particulars necessary to proceed against the Delegate.

It is said also to-day that the Eng Hok Fong S. S. Co. through its lawyer has presented a claim against the Government asking for an indemnity of \$40,000 gold for damages caused to them by the said Sanitary Delegate. Having investigated the essentials the Government agreed to pay the indemnity and ordered that proceedings should be taken against the culpable Dr. Medina.

What is certain is that this gentleman finds himself in the Tehuantepec gaol since the 3rd inst., along with three other Chinese who acted as interpreters in the payment of the \$12,000 and the sale of the house.

Affidavits have been taken from many other persons and the affair has caused a great scandal in the towns of the Isthmus. It is said that a Notary, Mr. F. J. Cano, who has financial transactions with the accused Dr. Medina, has tried to influence his intimate friend, the Judge of the District of Tehuantepec, Mr. Crescencio Carreno, so as to incline his opinion in favour of the prisoner, but the Superior Tribunal have already been warned and are on the alert, and justice will be done, notwithstanding the recommendations of the said Notary.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 25th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has fallen slightly over the China coast, Formosa and Luzon.

An area of low pressure, apparently shallow, appears to be situated in the neighbourhood of N. Luzon. The returns from Japan and Apia are, however, not yet to hand.

Pressure is highest over China to the North of the Upper Yangtze. It is normal over the China coast and Formosa, and in all but defect in S. Luzon.

Fresh N.E. winds are expected to prevail in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.21 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

Forecast District.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, moderate or fresh; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 2.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

## SPORTING NOTES FROM HOME.

(Our Special Letter.)

LONDON, August 23.

## SWIMMING.

C. M. Daniels, of the New York A.C., was probably just as surprised as the general public at his defeat in the 220 yards Amateur Championship at Weston-Super-Mare on August 19. On his past records the race looked good for him but though he showed his best pace in the early stages of the race he failed to finish as well as usual, with the result that Z. de Halmuy, of Hungary, proved the winner. P. Radmilovic provided the surprise of the race, the Welshman beating the Mercury footman by inches and getting within half a yard of De Halmuy. It will thus be seen that there was little in it and the result will make the 100 yards all the more interesting, though Daniels will perhaps be more at home in that event. The American's failure to stay home is probably due to want of sufficient moping at the distance and not because a furlong is too far for him, as he has proved his ability to go a mile at record pace. Looking back at past winners one cannot help but notice how over-seas athletes have scored in late years. C. Healy, of Australia, was unopposed in 1906, while the late Barney Kieran won the previous year. An Australian was to the fore in 1899, 1900 and 1902, F. C. V. Lane dead-heating with J. H. Derbyshire in the middle year and winning the others. Lane also enjoys the distinction of creating the best time in the history of the race, this being 2mins. 28.3/5 seconds in 1902. De Halmuy's time, 2mins. 34 secs. is the next best. The recent race was not a proud one for England, as for the second year in succession no Englishman competed.

H. Taylor, of Chadderton, did not have very much to spare over young Foster of Beccup, in the Northern Counties' 1000 yards open water championship, at Blackpool. Possibly Taylor was saving himself in view of the 500 yards championship to take place on the 24th when he will have Otto Schell as a rival. The latter has been swimming well in Paris and as he beat Taylor in the 400 metres race at the Olympic Games, since when he has greatly improved, the race ought to be a very fine one. Radmilovic ought to show up well and if Daniels turns out amblers would be decidedly interesting.

## EFFECT OF WINDLAGE.

It is now almost ancient history to recall how Sims and Slon introduced the forward seat on horses as a means of offering less resistance to the wind. We also know by the difference in paces and unpaired bicycle records what a lot shelter from the wind means. So too, in running, the examples of F. E. Bacon's and H. Watkins' one hour paced records being striking illustrations. The latter's best ten miles paced was 51 mins. 40 secs. when he ran second to S. Thomas for the ten miles amateur championship at Eddersfield in 1894, yet with pacing he did 51 mins. 5 1/5 seconds in his hour run—11 miles 1280 yards being the distance covered in the time. Just recently S. F. Edge has been making experiments at the Brooklands motor track, which are interesting to all who follow sports. In all he ran his car eighteen times over a quarter mile (flying start) and noted the difference made by an adjustable screen. When running normal the time was 12 1/2 secs. while with a screen ten feet square it was 14 secs. with one 20 ft it was 16 1/5 secs., and with a 30 ft screen the time rose to 18 4/5 secs. Now this is a big difference in a quarter of a mile and it should bring home to runners and cyclists the value of shelter. Of course the faster one goes the more one feels the wind but even when running at say ten miles an hour the value of a "pacemaker" is probably quite equal to 30 or 35 secs., as illustrated by the performance of Watkins.

## FOOT RACING.

Nat. O. Cartmell, of Pennsylvania, has been winning again and his performance of securing the 220 yards handicap at the Liverpool Conservative Gaik, was a good one. He ran from the post of honour and just succeeded in giving R. O. Olsen—also of Pennsylvania University—four yards and a beating. The time was 22 secs. which was more in keeping with the American's home form. It should be pointed out however that the 220 yards course at the Stanley track is a fast one. There is a slight rise for 30 yards and then a distinct drop for the last 150, while the wind was also blowing down the home straight on Saturday. Still Cartmell is certainly moving better each week now and he ought to give Morton a good race when next he tries conclusions with the 100 yards champion. The latter, by the way, was not strongly opposed in the scratch century at Beeston on Saturday, so the sportsman of Nottingham and the neighbourhood did not see him fully extended. The Nottingham Forest Football Sports, rank as one of the oldest and best athletic meetings we have, and sort of opens the ball for the season. The Nottingham Rugby Football Club has now stopped in with an autumn festival and there is plenty of room for both. Some of the best athletes in the country supported the first meeting referred to, so that the start was auspicious. (To be continued.)

## RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.

NO one need now suffer the agonizing pains of sciatic and acute rheumatism, as quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This fact has been clearly demonstrated in many thousands of cases. This liniment relieves the pain and makes sleep and rest possible, which is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers.

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## CASH BUSINESS.

## NO ACCOUNTS.

Hongkong, August 10, 1907. 1311

## CINEMATOGRAPH PATHE

in  
WEISSMANN'S LARGE HALL  
(ENTRANCE: WYNDHAM STREET).

## TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT

## NEW PICTURES NEW PICTURES

## Special Programme.

Hongkong, July 17, 1907. 1187







WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1907.

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# Shipping.

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

### PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS FOR Marseilles & London.

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.					
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO POSTON AND NEW YORK.					
STEAMSHIP	Leave	Unloading Steamer	Due at	Due at	
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DELHI	8000	MOOLTAN	Nov. 30	Dec. 7	
ARCADEA	7000	CHINA	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	
DEVANNA	8000	HIMALAYA	Dec. 28	Jan. 4, 1908	
MALTA	8000	MOLDAVIA	Jan. 11, 1908	Jan. 18	
DELTA	8000	INDIA	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	
DELHI	8000	MONGOLIA	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	
ARCADEA	7000	CHINA	Feb. 22	Feb. 29	
PENINSULA	8000	MACDONALDA	Mar. 7	Mar. 14	
DEVANA	8000	BRITANNIA	Mar. 21	Mar. 28	
DELTA	8000	MOOLTAN	April 4	April 11	
MARNORA	10500	through steamer (calling at London)	April 18	April 25	
DELHI	8000	MOLDAVIA	May 2	May 9	
MALTA	8000	HIMALAYA	May 16	May 23	
DEVANNA	8000	MONGOLIA	May 30	June 6	
OCEANA	7000	INDIA	June 13	June 21	



## CHINESE GIRL IN AMERICA.

## Sir Chongtung Liang Cheng's Daughter.

Chinese women who have been educated in America will receive a distinguished reception when Miss May Liang Cheng, the only daughter of Sir Chongtung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister to the United States, returns to her native land.

Miss Cheng is a particularly bright young woman and has attracted much attention in Washington. It is announced that the young lady will be accompanied by her mother, who is also a highly educated woman.

Miss Cheng is now Mrs. Bion. She is 18 years of age and is a native of China. She was educated in America and is now a member of the Chinese community in Hong Kong.

## To-day's Advertisements

TO LET—FURNISHED.

NO. 1, SALLIBURY AVENUE, Kowloon; from 1st November, a.c.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT.  
Hongkong, September 25, 1907. 1547

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c/o LEIGH & ORANGE.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 613

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the CONEY, on

SATURDAY,

the 28th September, 1907, at 2.30 p.m., in their Sales Rooms, No. 8, DES VOGES ROAD, Corner of Ice House Street, a

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TERMS—As usual.

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Hongkong, September 25, 1907. 1546

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FROM NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship Indrapura, having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that they should be ready to receive and place at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns and/or extra Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out marked by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 1st October, at 6 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival. After which no claims will be recognised.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 12 o'clock Noon, To-day.

JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, September 25, 1907. 1545

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## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

September 24.

Prinz Heinrich, German str., 6,233, T. Giesche, Yokohama Sept. 14, and Shanghai 21, Malle and General.—MACHUZA & Co.

Toto, Norwegian str., 710, E. Jacobson, Bangkok Sept. 19, Rio.—WALLEN & Co.

Hainan, British str., 638, A. J. Robson, Fochow, via Amoy and Swatow Sept. 24, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Choyang, British str., from Canton.

September 25.

Aidenham, British str., 4,000, St. John George, Kolo Sept. 20, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Rajah, German str., 1,275, R. Petersen, Bangkok Sept. 18, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Amoy, German str., 683, H. Plambach, Takau Sept. 23.—SANDER, WILSON & Co.

Merapi, Dutch str., 1,587, E. Ulaui, Java via Singapore Sept. 19, Sugar.—CHINESE.

Dajin Maru, Japanese steamer, 900, I. Sakurai, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow Sept. 24, General.—O. S. K.

Suevia, German str., 4,150, R. Selmer, Hamburg and Singapore Sept. 19, General.—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Indrapura, British str., 3,152, Kowloon, New York August 2, and Singapore Sept. 18, General.—JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.

Bundai Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,000, T. Morio, Mori Sept. 19, Matches, Coal and General.—KURA & Co.

Chipsing, British str., 1,189, Frank Monroy, Fochow and Chetoo Sept. 26, General.—JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.

Haidan, French str., 377, L. Andersen, Hoihow Sept. 24, General.—A. R. MARRY.

Edipe, British str., from Canton.

Yochou, British str., from Canton.

September 24.

Itaka, for Chinking.

September 25.

Prinz Heinrich, for Amoy.

Tokushima, for Singapore and London.

Tsuyuzaki, for Amoy.

Yokohama Maru, for Shanghai.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Rowlock shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

Section 2. From the Gas Works to the Harbour Office.

Section 3. From the Harbour Office to the Market.

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## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Australian Ports. Aidenham (A). Gibb, Livingston & Co. Sept. 28, at Noon.

Coast Ports & Shanghai. Socho Maru